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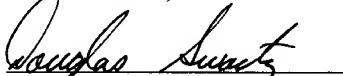
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AD	FORMAWALL, Panel and Window Systems, Detailed Drawings, H. H. Robertson, pgs. 1-101
AE	Anderson, et al. "Rainscreen Cladding a guide to design principles and practice," 1988, pgs. 1-98
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